

We Kentuckians feel a great sense of pride in our state that is inspired by the beauty of the land, the diversity of our culture, and the rich traditions of our heritage. Most of all, we enjoy sharing our state with the millions of people who visit us every year.

Please stop at one of our Welcome Centers before you continue your travel on Kentucky's highways. You will receive your first sample of our famous Kentucky hospitality, as well as the information you need to make your trip more memorable and enjoyable.

Whether you are here for business or vacation, I know that you will enjoy the charm of Kentucky and the warmth of Kentuckians. On behalf of the people of Kentucky, welcome to the Bluegrass State.

Wallace G. Wilkinson
Governor

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KENTUCKY

OFFICIAL HIGHWAY MAP

The Uncommon Wealth Of
KENTUCKY

Welcome to the Bluegrass State

Kentucky is known as the "Bluegrass State" because of the abundant growth of bluegrass on its rich limestone soil. No one really knows where Kentucky bluegrass originated, but reports say that early pioneers found it growing in the state when they crossed the Allegheny Mountains. Traders began to ask for the seed of the "blue grass from Kentucky" and the name stuck. Bluegrass is not really blue — it's green. But in the spring, bluegrass produces bluish-purple buds that, when seen in large fields, give a rich blue cast to the grass.

Kentucky's Welcome Centers

Kentucky's Welcome Centers are located at major entry points into the state and are staffed seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. year round. * You'll find Welcome Centers at:

- I-75 south near Exit 180 at Florence
- I-75 north near Exit 11 at Williamsburg
- I-64 west near Exit 181 at Grayson
- I-65 north at Exit 2 in Franklin
- I-24 east at Exit 7 in Paducah
- US-68 & KY-10, 115 E. Third, in Maysville (*open daily 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)

Emergency Toll Free Number

For emergencies call 1-800-222-5555. Kentucky troopers stand ready to assist you at any time. Please drive safely.



Eastern Kentucky's country and bluegrass music tradition continues at Radio Valley. The Sunday Morning Gathering gospel music show has been a syndicated radio program since 1941.

Attractions

Write or call for your free *Traveller's Guide to Kentucky* for more information on these and all of Kentucky's attractions.

- ### WESTERN KENTUCKY
- DAWSON SPRINGS**
Pennyroyal Forest State Resort Park
Dawson Springs Museum & Art Center
 - FAIRVIEW**
Jefferson Davis Monument State Historic Site
 - FORT CAMPBELL**
Don F. Pratt Museum
Gratiot National State Park
Vandalia Island
 - GUTHRIE**
Barnes Farm Warren Birthplace
 - HAYESVILLE**
Hayesville County Museum
 - HENDERSON**
Ella Park
John James Audubon State Park
Riverside Downs
Morgantown Union County Museum
 - HOPKINSVILLE**
University Area Museum
Trail of Tears Commemorative Park
 - THE LAKES AREA**
Land Between the Lakes
Baldy Dam & Visitor Center
Cade Log House
Canton Hotel
Forgotten Fair Amusement Park
Kendall State Resort Park
Kentucky Dam
Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park
Lake Barkley State Resort Park
Popularity

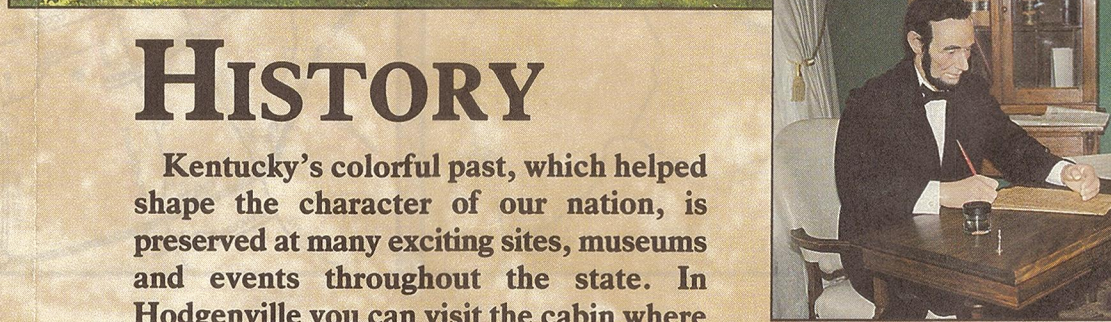
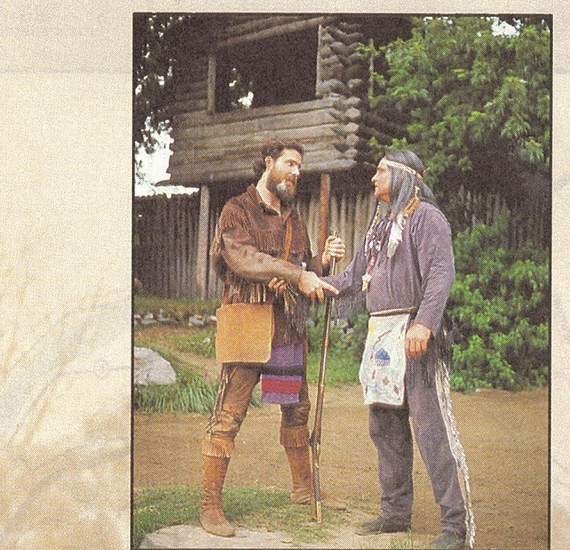
- ### NORTH CENTRAL KENTUCKY
- BARDSTOWN**
America's Miniature Soldier Museum
Dill Cottage
Heaven Hill Distilleries
The Minors
My Old Kentucky Dinner Train
My Old Kentucky Home State Park
Old Bardonia Village & Civil War Museum
 - CHATTANOOGA CO., TENN.**
St. Joseph's Pro-Cathedral
Spaulding Hall
Bardonia Historical Museum
Owen Gooch Museum of Whiskey History
"The Stephen Foster Story"
Wickland
 - BEREA**
Berea College Appalachian Museum
Berea College Tours
Churchill Weavers
 - CARROLLTON**
General Butler State Resort Park
Hagerman House
St. Butler
 - CLEVELAND**
Bunchgrass Forest
Inn Beam Distillery
Roster Run General Store
 - DANVILLE - PERRYVILLE AREA**
Cumberland State State Historic Site
McDonald House & Apothecary Shop
Perryville Battlefield State Historic Site
Pinner Playhouse
William Whitely House State Historic Site
 - ELIZABETHTOWN**
Brown-Pruitt House
Lincoln Heritage House
Perryville Battlefield State Historic Site
Schuck's Museum of Coca Cola Memorabilia
 - FALMOUTH**
Kincaid Lake State Park
Kincaid Regional Theatre
 - FORT KNOX**
Patton Museum of Cavalry & Armor
 - FRANKFORT**
Ancient Age Distillery
Frankfort Cemetery
Park & Wildlife Game Farm
Governor's Mansion
Kentucky Department for Libraries & Archives
Kentucky Historical Society Library
Kentucky Military History Museum
Kentucky National Veterans Memorial
Liberty Hall
Old Governor's Mansion
Orlando Brown House
Rebecca Ruth Cousins
State Capitol
Van Linder House
 - GEORGETOWN**
West Hall
 - HARRODSBURG**
Dixie Belle Riverboat
The Gathering Place
The Legend of Daniel Boone
Old Fort Harrod State Park
Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill
 - HODGENSVILLE**
Abraham Lincoln Birthplace
National Historic Site
Lincoln Museum
Lincoln Playhouse Home
 - LA GRANGE**
Rob Morris Home
 - LEXINGTON**
American Saddle Horse Museum
ArtPlace
Ashland Henry Clay's Estate
Hendricks Whiskey Museum
Hunt-Morgan House
Kendallville Inn
Kentucky Horse Center
Kentucky Horse Park
Lexington Cemetery
Lexington Children's Museum
Lexington House - Lee Art Assoc.
May Todd Lincoln House
Raven Run Nature Sanctuary
The Red Mile
University of Kentucky Art Museum
University of Kentucky
Museum of Anthropology
Woodland State Historic Site
 - LORETTA**
Mater's Mark Distillery
Loretto Motherhouse

- LOUISVILLE**
Actors Theatre
American Printing House for the Blind
Belle of Louisville
Bourbon Stock Yard
Breun House
Coca-Cola Museum
Churchill Downs
Colonial Soldiers Museum
Central Hotel
The Courier-Journal
E.P. Taylor Sawyer State Park
Farmington
Flannery Club
Hadley Pottery
Flowers Building
J.B. Speed Art Museum
John G. Gentry Museum
Kentucky Art and Craft Gallery
Kentucky Botanical Garden
Kentucky Center for the Arts
Kentucky Kentucky Amusement Park
Kentucky Railway Museum
Kentucky State Museum
Louisville Falls Fountain
Louisville Motor Speedway
Louisville Race Track
Louisville Zoo
Metropolitan Children's Museum
Museum of Human Science
Music Theatre Louisville
National Society of S.A.R.
Oquir Creek Park
Philip Morris U.S.A.
Portland Museum
Ranch Museum Plantation
State of Kentucky
Thomas Edison Museum
World Center for the Arts
World Bowling Hall of Fame
Zachary Taylor National Cemetery
- MAYSVILLE AREA**
Mason County Museum
Augustus Battlefield State Park
Franklin Squirely Monument
Old Washington
- NORTHERN KENTUCKY**
Barlow's Riverboats
Big Riverboats
Bridgewater-Cove Art Museum
Big Bone Lick State Park
Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption
Covington Landing
Dixie-Hanford
Garden of Hope
Mater Centre
Mother of God Church
Northern Kentucky University
Oaks of Hope
Queen City Riverboat Tours
Rabbit Hash
Railway Exposition Museum
Riverside Drive-Munson House
Rushing Bridge
Turkey
Ven Haven Museum
- PARIS**
Dixson Tavern
Gas Ridge Meeting House
- RICHMOND**
Bybee Pottery
Fort Boonesborough State Park
Hummel Spoke Theatre
"The Lion of White Hall"
Shenandoah River Cruise
White Hall State Historic Site
- ROUGH RIVER LAKE AREA**
Rough River Dam State Resort Park
Pine Knob Outdoor Theatre
- SHELBYVILLE**
Waterfield Scenic Galleries
- SPRINGFIELD**
Lincoln Historical State Park
St. Catherine's
St. Catherine's
St. James
St. Joseph's
- TAYLORSVILLE**
Taylorsville Lake State Park
- VERSAILLES - MIDWAY AREA**
Bluegrass Railroad Museum
Buckley Wildlife Sanctuary
Buckley
Midway
Nortrup Station
Wild Turkey Distillery
Woodford County Historical Society Museum
- WINCHESTER**
Bully Road
Clark Mansion
Pioneer Telephone Museum

- ### SOUTH CENTRAL KENTUCKY
- BIG SOUTH FORK - STARKS AREA**
Blue Haven Mining Community
Big South Fork National River & Recreation Area
Big South Fork Scenic Railway
Kentucky Hill Distillery
Siamia Museum
 - BOWLING GREEN AREA**
Beach Bend
Capitol Art Center
G.M. Corvett Plant
Kentucky Museum
Riverside - The Hobson House
Shaker Town at South Union
Bibb House, Russellville
Green River Museum, Woodbury
 - CAMPBELLVILLE - GREEN RIVER LAKE AREA**
Green River Lake State Park
Green River Lake Visitors Center
 - GLASGOW - BARREN RIVER LAKE AREA**
Barren River Lake State Resort Park

- ### EASTERN KENTUCKY
- ASHLAND AREA**
Kentucky Highlands Museum
Paramount Arts Center
Carter Caves State Resort Park
Greyson Lake State Resort Park
Greenbo Lake State Resort Park
 - CUMBERLAND FALLS - CORBIN AREA** - CUMBERLAND FALLS**
Col. Sanders Original Kentucky Fried Chicken Restaurant
Cumberland Falls State Resort Park
Cumberland Falls Rainbow, Mt. Rale
Tombstone Junction
Dr. Thomas Walker State Historic Site
Knox Hotel Museum
 - CUMBERLAND GAP**
Middleburg Area
Cumberland Gap National Historical Park
Perryville Mountain Crafts
Henderson Settlement
Kash's Needle and Thread
Pine Mountain State Resort Park
Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park
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Hazard Perry County Museum
Frontier Nursing Service
Green Roots Crafts
Hindman Settlement School
Morris Fork Crafts
Pioneer Museum
Pioneer Village
Quadrant Crafts
Red Bird Mission Crafts
 - HAZARD - BUCKHORN LAKE AREA**
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Morris Fork Crafts
Pioneer Museum
Pioneer Village
Quadrant Crafts
Red Bird Mission Crafts
- LONDON - LAUREL RIVER LAKE AREA**
Anville Crafts
Levi Jackson Wilderness Road State Park
- MOREHEAD - CAVE RUN LAKE AREA**
Gus Wilson Sewant Moonlight School
Miss E. Clark Inn, Hanchey
Morehead State University Park Art Collection
Preston's Music Park
Prestonville
Prestonville Lake State Park
- PIKEVILLE**
Breaks Interstate Park
- PRESTONSBURG**
David Appalachian Crafts
Jenny Wiley State Resort Park
Jenny Wiley Summer Theatre
- RED RIVER GORGE - SLADE AREA**
Daniel Boone National Forest & Red River Gorge
Natural Bridge State Resort Park
- RENFRO VALLEY**
Radio Valley Country Music Center
- WHITESBURG - CUMBERLAND AREA**
Appalachian
Knox Cave State Museum
Lilly Corbett Woods
Mountain Heritage Museum
Poor Folk Arts and Crafts

The exciting "Legend of Daniel Boone" outdoor drama at Harrodsburg's Old Fort Harrod State Park (*left photo*), tells of Boone's life in Kentucky. Harrodsburg was the first permanent English settlement west of the Alleghenies. a Federal Hill plantation in Bardstown (*center photo*), inspired Stephen Foster to write "My Old Kentucky Home." The home is now part of a state park featuring the celebrated "Stephen Foster Story" outdoor musical. ■ President Abraham Lincoln was born in Hodgenville, Ky., in 1809. The Lincoln Museum (*bottom photo*), a national historic memorial and an annual community festival honor Kentucky's native son.



HISTORY

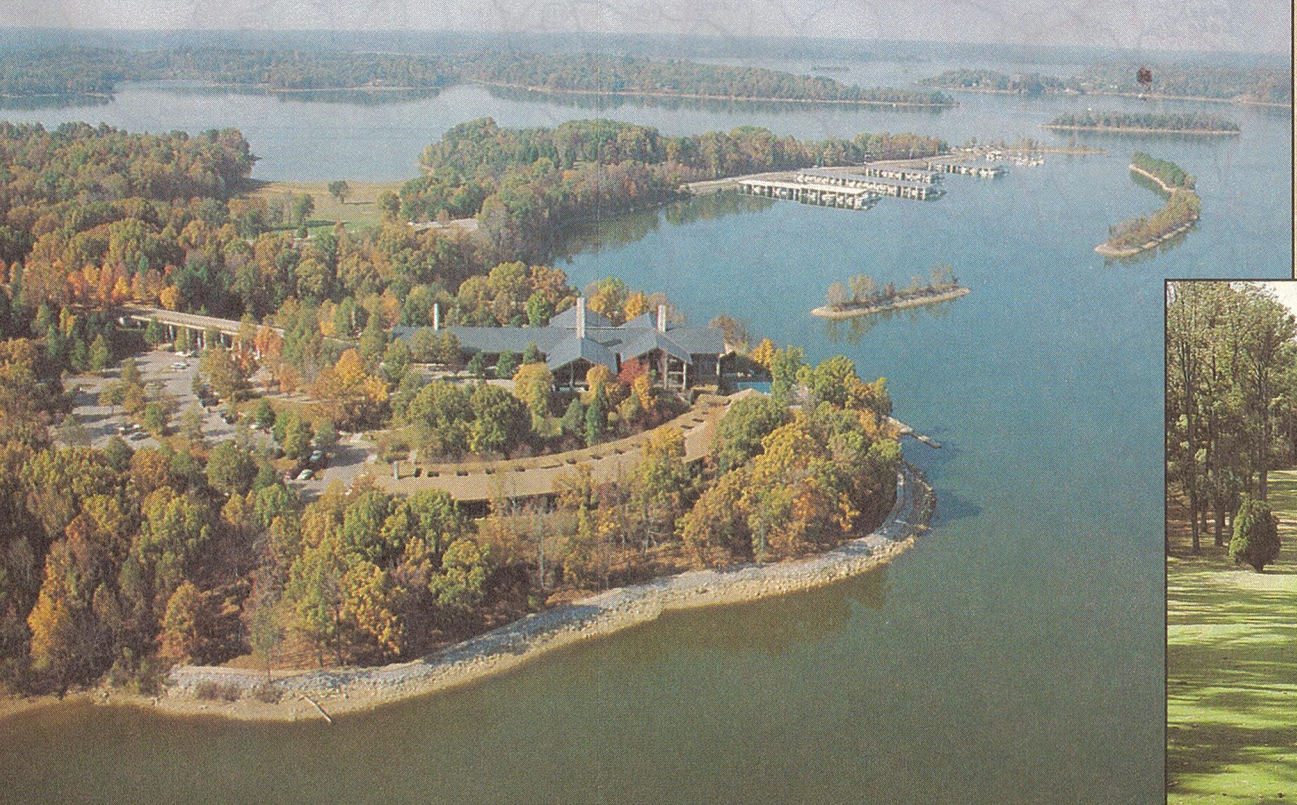
Kentucky's colorful past, which helped shape the character of our nation, is preserved at many exciting sites, museums and events throughout the state. In Hodgenville you can visit the cabin where Abraham Lincoln was born, and in Lexington, see the childhood home of his wife, Mary Todd. Only a hundred miles away, in Fairview, is the birthplace of Confederate President Jefferson Davis.

You can tour the historic buildings of the state's capital in Frankfort, walk through a Civil War battlefield at Perryville, and visit the reconstructed square in Danville where Kentucky's constitution was framed. Take time to see My Old Kentucky Home in Bardstown and experience the tranquility of Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill. Retrace Daniel Boone's path through the Cumberland Gap, and reflect on the hardships of pioneer life at Fort Boonesborough in Richmond and Old Fort Harrod in Harrodsburg. For a complete listing of Kentucky's historic sites and attractions, call or write for your free *Traveller's Guide to Kentucky*.

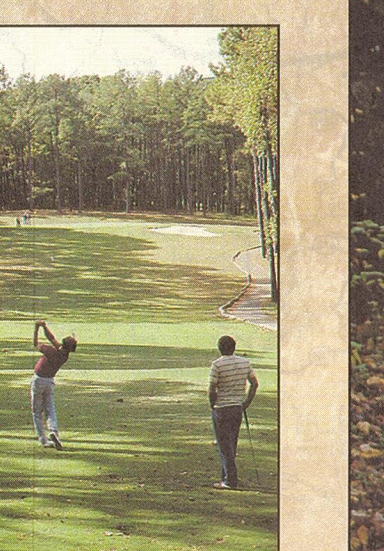
State Parks

It's a pretty big claim to call yourself the finest in the nation, but that's exactly what Kentucky's state park system has called itself for years. And with good reason. The 44 resorts, recreational parks and historic sites are located at some of the most scenic spots in the state. Each one offers a multitude of recreational opportunities for every member of the family.

The 15 resort parks feature picturesque lodges, cottages and camping. In western Kentucky there are Kenlake, Kentucky Dam Village and Lake Barkley resorts, which surround Land Between the Lakes, and Pennyroyal Forest resort. General Butler and Rough River Dam are in the north central part of the state, with Barren River Lake and Lake Cumberland resorts in the south central region. Eastern Kentucky features resorts at Natural Bridge, Carter Caves, Greenbo Lake, Buckhorn Lake, Cumberland Falls and Pine Mountain. There's also Jenny Wiley resort in Prestonsburg. For more information on each of the state parks call 1-800-225-TRIP or the TDD-equipped 1-800-255-PARK.



Visitors can experience early pioneer life at Fort Boonesborough State Park in Richmond (*top photo*). Daniel Boone founded Kentucky's second settlement here on the banks of the Kentucky River in 1775. ■ Beautiful Lake Barkley State Resort Park in Cadiz (*center photo*), is a gateway to Western Kentucky's premier outdoor recreation area, the 170,000-acre Land Between the Lakes. ■ Popular Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park, on the northern shore of Kentucky Lake in Gilbertsville (*right photo*), offers championship golf among its amenities.



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